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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Geert-Hendrik KOOPS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action issued January 23, 2009. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before May 26, 2009 (May 23, 2009 being a Saturday, May 24, 2009 being a Sunday, and May 25, 2009, being a Memorial Day Holiday). A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: